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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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**WOULD'JA  
BELIEVE ---  
KRAVEN  
THE  
HUNTER!**



# THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

WORRY NOT, FRANTIC ONE! IF THIS TANTALIZING TABLEAU MAKES YOU FEEL AS THOUGH YOU'VE JUST WALKED IN AT THE MIDDLE OF A MOVIE, THAT'S THE WHOLE IDEA!

IT'S SUPPOSED TO AROUSE YOUR INTEREST, EXCITE YOUR CURIOSITY, AND TITILLATE YOUR THIRST FOR... THE UNEXPECTED!

HOWEVER, NOW THAT WE GOT YOU TO READ THIS FAR, WE'D BETTER ADMIT THAT IT'S A FLASHBACK SCENE, THAT IT'S AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED SHOWING AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO, WHILE THE GREEN GOBLIN WAS STILL FLYIN' HIGH! SO LET'S JOIN THE PARTY AND SEE WHAT'S SHAKIN', SWEETIE...!

HAH! SPIDER-MAN THINKS KRAVEN IS FIGHTING HIM JUST FOR THE SHEER LOVE OF BATTLE!

BUT, LITTLE DOES THE WEB-SLINGING FOOL REALIZE THAT THE GREEN GOBLIN HAS PROMISED TO PAY THE HUNTER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE DEATH OF SPIDER-MAN!

## "IN THE HANDS OF THE HUNTER!"

IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO, MASKED MAN, THE VICTORY IS AS GOOD AS MINE!

A SWINGIN' SUPER-SPECIAL SPIDEY SAGA, BY:  
**STAN LEE** and **JOHN ROMITA**  
ABETTED and LETTERED BY: **SAM ROSEN**



EVEN AS THEY FOUGHT, KRAVEN WAS SO OBSESSED WITH THE THOUGHT OF THE \$20,000 HE HAD BEEN PROMISED, THAT HE COULD BARELY CONCENTRATE ON THE MATTER AT HAND...

HE'S BEEN WATCHING! HE SEES ME WINNING! THE MONEY'S AS GOOD AS MINE!

BUT NOW SPIDER-MAN IS RAISING HIMSELF UP!

I DIDN'T THINK HE HAD THE STRENGTH!

THEN, MOMENTS LATER...

I WAS TOO CARELESS! BY DIVERTING MY ATTENTION, HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE ME!

BUT I HAVE PROVEN THAT I AM HIS MASTER! THE NEXT ROUND WILL BE MINE!

AND WHEN THE GREEN GOBLIN'S MESSENGER MEETS ME TONIGHT, I'LL DEMAND THE FIRST HALF-PAYMENT OF MY MONEY!

AND SO... THE GOBLIN SAW ME BATTLE SPIDER-MAN... HE SAW HOW MUCH STRONGER I WAS... HOW MUCH MORE SKILLFUL! NOW I WANT MY FIRST PAYMENT!

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE PAYMENT... THE FULL AMOUNT... BUT NOT UNTIL SPIDER-MAN HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

THOSE ARE THE GREEN GOBLIN'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS!

WHAT?!! DOES THE GOBLIN THINK HE CAN DICTATE TERMS TO KRAVEN?

LOOK... DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME, FELLA! I'M JUST HIS GO-BETWEEN!

IF YOU HAVE ANY GRIPEs, TELL 'EM TO MY BOSS!

I'LL DO MORE THAN TELL HIM! AFTER SPIDER-MAN FALLS, THE GREEN GOBLIN WILL BY MY NEXT VICTIM!

YOU'RE LIVING IN A FOOL'S PARADISE, CHUM! NOBODY CAN BEAT THE GOBLIN!

GET OUT! TELL HIM TO PAY ME... OR HE DIES!

BUT NO SOONER DID THE UNKNOWN EMISSARY DEPART, THAN...

HOW EASY FOR THE GREATEST HUNTER OF ALL TO SILENTLY FOLLOW THE GOBLIN'S HIRELING!

SOONER OR LATER HE'LL CONTACT THE GOBLIN... AND WHEN HE DOES...

KRAVEN WILL HAVE HIS MONEY... AND HIS REVENGE!

NEFARIOUS NOTE: IN CASE YOU DON'T REMEMBER THIS STIRRING SEQUENCE FROM ISH #15 OR #34 (KRAVEN'S LAST TWO APPEARANCES), IT'S BECAUSE WE DIDN'T SHOW IT! AFTER ALL, WE CAN'T BLOW THE WHOLE BIT IN EVERY YARN.

... SNEAKY STAN.

BUT, AS THE LONG UNEVENTFUL EVENING WORE ON...

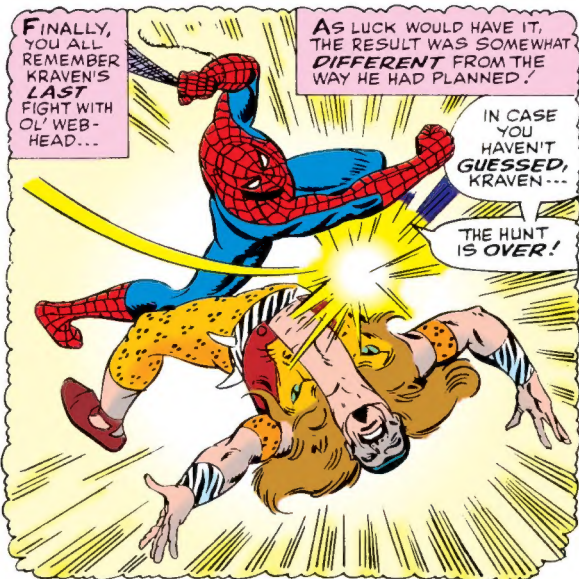
NO SIGN OF THE GOBLIN! HE MUST NOT BE MEETING HIM TONIGHT!

BUT AT LEAST I LEARNED THAT HIS MOUTHPIECE IS NORMAN OSBORN, THE RICH CHEMICAL MANUFACTURER!

THE GOBLIN MUST BE BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT TO HAVE A MILLIONAIRE LIKE HIM SERVING AS HIS FLUNKY!\*

\* TOO BAD KRAVEN NEVER READ ISH #40 LIKE WE DID OR HE'D KNOW THAT OSBORN HIMSELF WAS THE GOBLIN... RIGHT, TIGER? -YOU KNOW WHO!



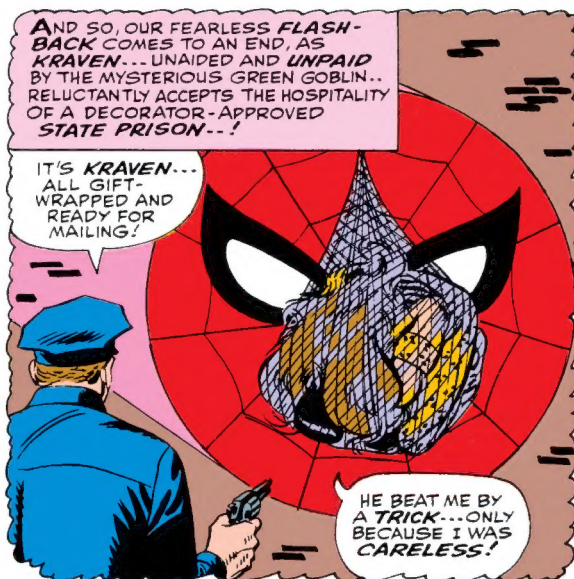


FINALLY, YOU ALL REMEMBER KRAVEN'S LAST FIGHT WITH OL' WEB-HEAD...

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE RESULT WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY HE HAD PLANNED.

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T GUESSED, KRAVEN...

THE HUNT IS OVER!

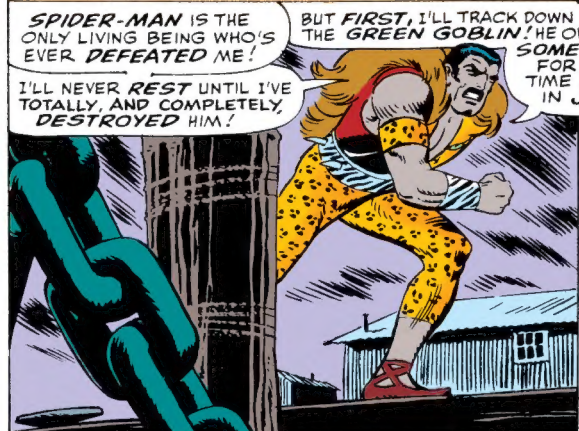


AND SO, OUR FEARLESS FLASH-BACK COMES TO AN END, AS KRAVEN... UNAIDED AND UNPAID BY THE MYSTERIOUS GREEN GOBLIN... RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTS THE HOSPITALITY OF A DECORATOR-APPROVED STATE PRISON...

IT'S KRAVEN... ALL GIFT-WRAPPED AND READY FOR MAILING!

HE BEAT ME BY A TRICK... ONLY BECAUSE I WAS CARELESS!

HAVING HAD MANY LONG, LONELY MONTHS OF CONFINEMENT IN WHICH TO REGRET HIS CARELESSNESS, WE NOW PICK UP THE THREADS OF OUR TANGLED TALE HERE IN THE PRESENT, AFTER OUR BESTIAL BADDIE HAS PAID WHAT IS LOOSELY REFERRED TO AS HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY...

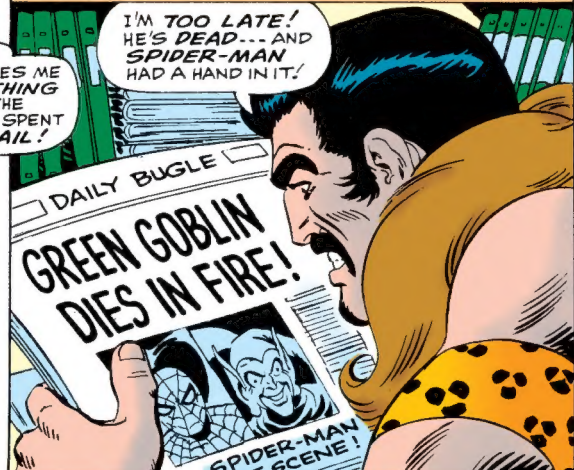


SPIDER-MAN IS THE ONLY LIVING BEING WHO'S EVER DEFEATED ME!

I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL I'VE TOTALLY, AND COMPLETELY, DESTROYED HIM!

BUT FIRST, I'LL TRACK DOWN THE GREEN GOBLIN! HE OWES ME SOMETHING FOR THE TIME I SPENT IN JAIL!

THEN, EFFORTLESSLY BREAKING INTO THE MORGUE ROOM OF THE DAILY BUGLE, KRAVEN TEARS THROUGH THE BACK ISSUES, UNTIL HE FINDS...



I'M TOO LATE! HE'S DEAD... AND SPIDER-MAN HAD A HAND IN IT!



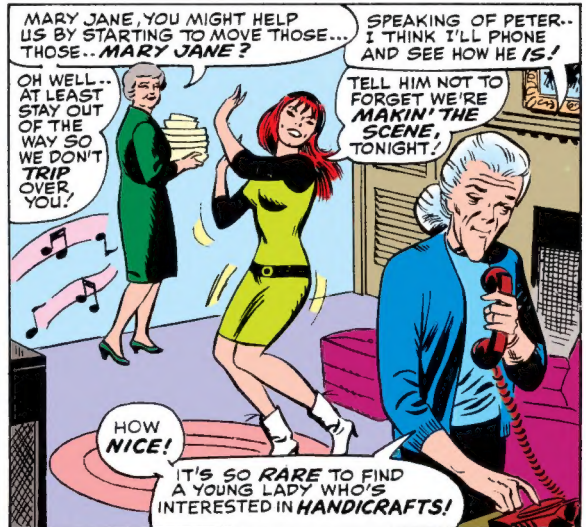
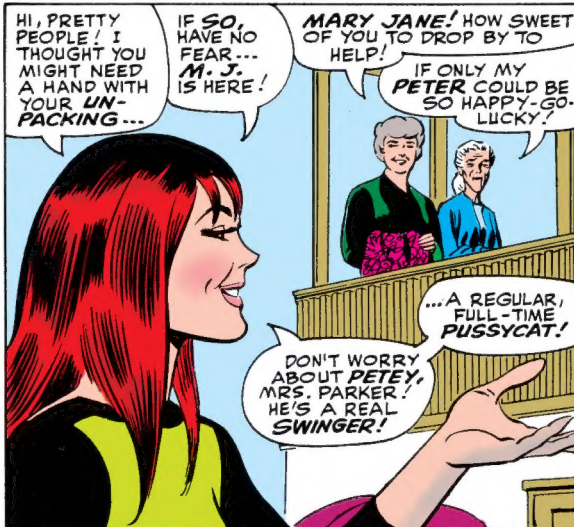
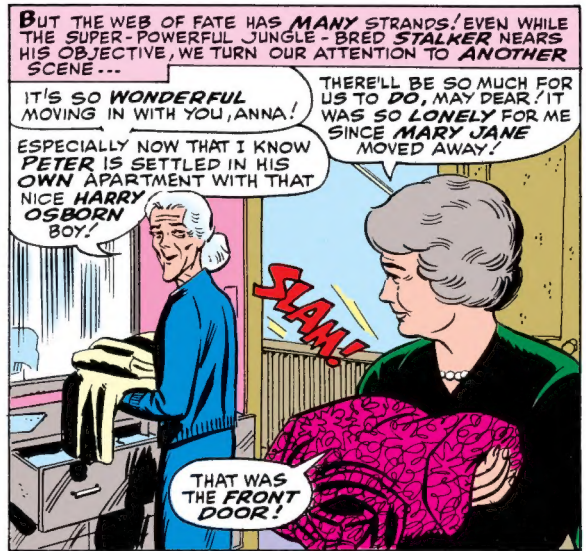
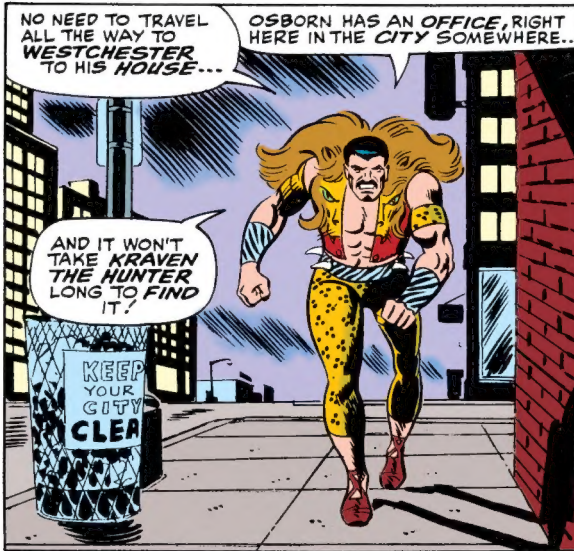
ONCE AGAIN THAT MASKED, WEB-SLINGING WEASEL HAS SPOILED MY PLANS!

AND THIS TIME HE'LL PAY FOR IT... AND HE'LL PAY IN FULL!

BUT FIRST, I NEED MONEY... AND I KNOW JUST WHERE TO GET IT...

NORMAN OSBORN... THE GOBLIN'S FLUNKY! HE'LL PAY MY PRICE... OR DIE!







THERE HE IS, DAD! HE'S NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT, BUT AT LEAST HE DOESN'T SNORE!

GOOD TO MEET YOU, MY BOY! I'VE HEARD SOME FINE THINGS ABOUT YOU!

YOU'RE ATTENDING E.S.U. ON A SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP, AREN'T YOU?

YES, I AM, SIR!

IT'S A GOOD THING... FOR ALL OF US... THAT HE DOESN'T REMEMBER THAT WE DID MEET BEFORE...

...WHEN HE BATTLED SPIDER-MAN... IN THE GUISE OF THE GREEN GOBLIN!

WHO EVER THOUGHT WE'D ONE DAY BE SHAKING HANDS... AFTER HE RETURNED TO NORMAL... WITH NO MEMORY OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED?!!

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO THANK YOU FOR THE OFFER HARRY SAID YOU'D MADE ME... TO WORK FOR YOUR COMPANY SOMETIME.

IT STILL GOES, PARKER! I CAN ALWAYS USE A BRIGHT SCIENCE MAJOR IN MY BUSINESS!

JUST GIVE HARRY THE WORD WHEN YOU'RE READY!

I'VE GOT TO RUN NOW, SON! I'VE A BUSINESS APPOINTMENT ON THE COAST, AND MY PLANE LEAVES WITHIN THE HOUR!

THAT'S WHY I DROPPED BY SO EARLY. I WANTED TO SAY SO LONG!

HAVE A GOOD TRIP, DAD!

THEY SURE HIT IT OFF WELL... NOW THAT THE GREEN GOBLIN IS A THING OF THE PAST!

BUT SOMETIMES THE PAST HAS A WAY OF REAPPEARING... WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT...

I WANT TO SEE NORMAN OSBORN!

I'M SORRY, SIR! I'M AFRAID THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

HE'LL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK!

OUT OF TOWN?!!

YES, SIR! MAY I ASK WHO'S CALLING?

SIR! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

WHY... ARE YOU... LOOKING AT ME... LIKE THAT??

OUT OF TOWN, EH? HE MUST HAVE HEARD I HAD RETURNED!

WELL, YOU CAN TELL HIM I WON'T TALK- HE CAN'T HIDE FROM ME FOREVER!!

**SLAM!**

RUNNING INTO THE NEXT ROOM WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD! TELL HIM THAT KRAVEN WILL BE BACK... DO YOU HEAR??

KRAVEN WILL BE BACK!

MINUTES LATER... BACK AT THE HUNTER'S HIDDEN LAIR...

NO MATTER HOW MANY OBSTACLES ARE THROWN IN MY WAY, THIS TIME KRAVEN WILL NOT FAIL!

SPIDER-MAN'S MASK WILL YET ADORN MY TROPHY ROOM!

KRAVEN NEVER MAKES THE SAME MISTAKES TWICE!

I WAS DEFEATED LAST TIME BECAUSE OF SPIDER-MAN'S GREATER SPEED!

BUT, I'VE HAD MONTHS TO DEVELOP THIS NEW WEAPON... A DOUBLE-BARRELED RAY WHICH CAN MAGNETIZE HIS MUSCULAR ELECTROLYTES!

A COBRA-QUICK ATTACK LIKE THIS, AND HIS ACCURSED SPIDER SPEED WILL BE GONE!

**ZTAK!**

THEN, WITHOUT HIS SPEED, HE'LL BE HELPLESS BEFORE MY FAR GREATER STRENGTH... AND MY MATCHLESS ANIMAL POWERS!

BUT WE KNOW YOU'D NEVER FORGIVE US IF WE DIDN'T LET YOU SEE WHAT'S COOKING AT OL' EMPIRE STATE U. RIGHT NOW... SO LET'S LEAVE KRAVEN FOR A MOMENT WHILE WE FEAST OUR EYES ON GWEN STACY AND COMPANY...

DON'T WORRY, GWEN... IF YOU'RE TOSSING THE PARTY, WE'LL BE THERE!

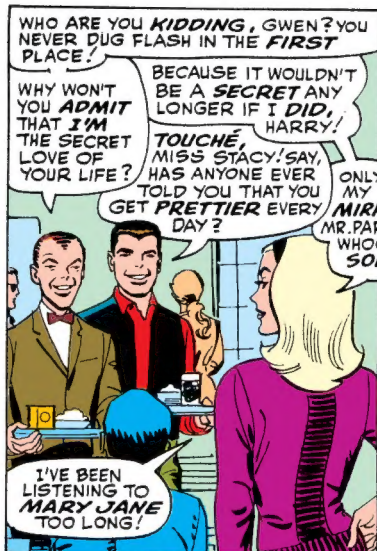
THAT'S FINE, BOYS! AFTER ALL, WE'RE DOING IT FOR FLASH! WE WANT HIM TO GET A GREAT SENDOFF INTO THE ARMY!

WHO'S GONNA TAKE HIS PLACE WITH YOU, DOLL?

LOOKS LIKE I'M UP FOR GRABS, LADS!

THAT'LL BE THE DAY!





WHO ARE YOU **KIDDING**, GWEN? YOU NEVER DUG FLASH IN THE **FIRST** PLACE!

WHY WON'T YOU **ADMIT** THAT I'M THE SECRET LOVE OF YOUR LIFE?

BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T BE A **SECRET** ANY LONGER IF I **DID**, HARRY!

**TOUCHE**, MISS STACY! SAY, HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU GET **PRETTIER** EVERY DAY?

ONLY MY **MIRROR**, MR. PARKER! WHOOPS... **SORRY!**

I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO **MARY JANE** TOO LONG!



OH, SPEAKING OF MARY JANE... IF YOU'D LIKE TO BRING HER TO THE **PARTY**, YOU MAY!

THINGS SHOULD REALLY BE **SWINGING** BY ABOUT EIGHT... ESPECIALLY WITH **HER** THERE!

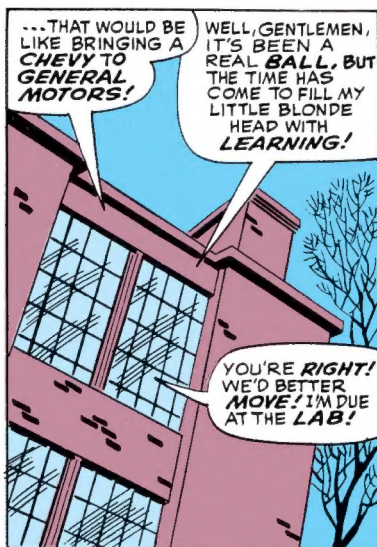


THANKS, GWEN! I'M SURE M.-J. WOULD GET A BIG **KICK** OUT OF IT!

GWEN DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME A **CHANCE** TO ASK IF **SHE'**... AWW, WHAT'S THE USE? TO **HER**, I'M JUST ANOTHER GUY NAMED **PETE**!

WILL YOU BE BRINGING A **DATE**, HARRY?

WITH YOU THERE, **DOLL**...?



...THAT WOULD BE LIKE BRINGING A **CHEVY** TO **GENERAL MOTORS**!

WELL, GENTLEMEN, IT'S BEEN A REAL **BALL**, BUT THE TIME HAS COME TO FILL MY LITTLE BLONDE HEAD WITH **LEARNING**!

YOU'RE **RIGHT**! WE'D BETTER **MOVE**! I'M DUE AT THE **LAB**!



SAY, GWEN... HOW ABOUT A **SODA** AFTER CLASS WHILE WE COMPARE SOME NOTES ON ENGLISH LIT? I'M AFRAID I'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE **RUSTY**!

OH, **BRO**-THER! HE WALKS AWAY WITH TOP HONORS IN EVERY CLASS... AND **HE'S** RUSTY!

SO WHAT DOES THAT MAKE A GUY LIKE **ME**?

COME TO **THINK** OF IT... DON'T **ANSWER** THAT!

WHAT DO YOU **SAY**, GWEN?

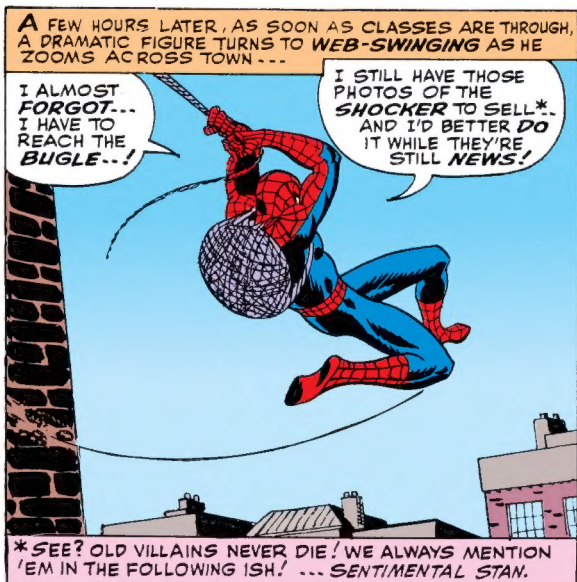


**SORRY**, PETE! I'LL BE BUSY GETTING THINGS READY FOR FLASH'S **PARTY**!

**FACE IT**, PARKER! YOU **DESERVED** THAT! WHEN GWEN **WANTED** TO BE FRIENDLY, I WAS NEVER AROUND!

I'M SURE **MARY JANE** CAN HELP YOU BRUSH UP ON YOUR **NOTES**!

YEAH, SURE, GWEN! NO SWEAT! SEE YOU LATER!

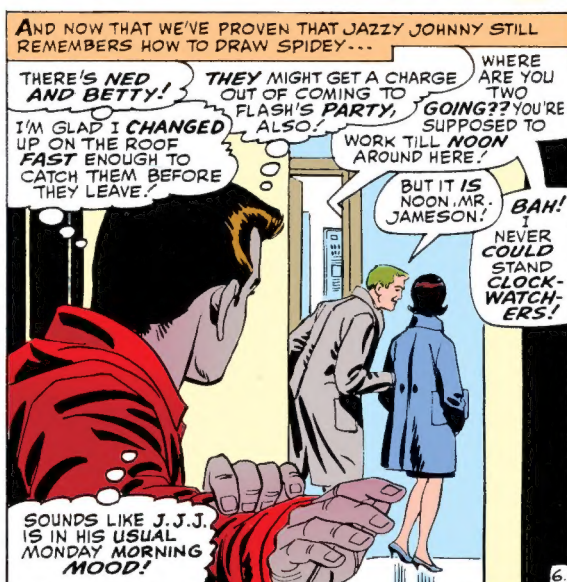


A FEW HOURS LATER, AS SOON AS CLASSES ARE THROUGH, A **DRAMATIC** FIGURE TURNS TO **WEB-SWINGING** AS HE ZOOMS ACROSS TOWN...

I ALMOST **FORGOT**... I HAVE TO REACH THE **BUGLE**...!

I STILL HAVE THOSE PHOTOS OF THE **SHOCKER** TO SELL\*... AND I'D BETTER DO IT WHILE THEY'RE STILL **NEWS**!

\*SEE? OLD VILLAINS NEVER DIE! WE ALWAYS MENTION 'EM IN THE FOLLOWING ISH! ... **SENTIMENTAL STAN**.



AND NOW THAT WE'VE PROVEN THAT JAZZY JOHNNY STILL REMEMBERS HOW TO DRAW **SPIDEY**...

THERE'S **NED** AND **BETTY**!

I'M GLAD I **CHANGED** UP ON THE ROOF FAST ENOUGH TO CATCH THEM BEFORE THEY LEAVE!

THEY MIGHT GET A **CHARGE** OUT OF COMING TO FLASH'S **PARTY**, ALSO!

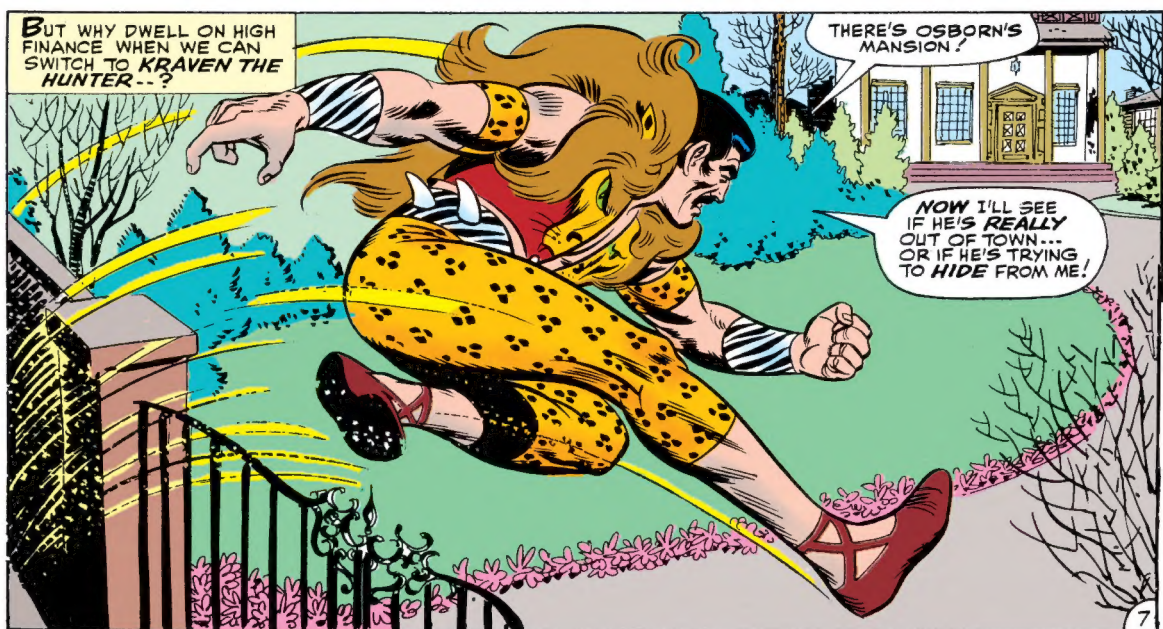
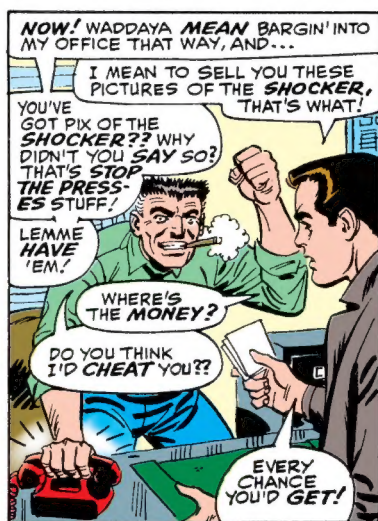
WHERE ARE YOU TWO **GOING**?? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WORK TILL **NOON** AROUND HERE!

BUT IT IS **NOON**, MR. JAMESON!

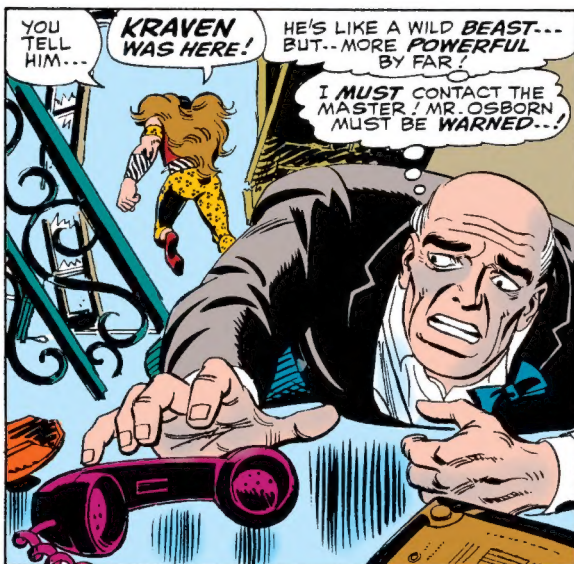
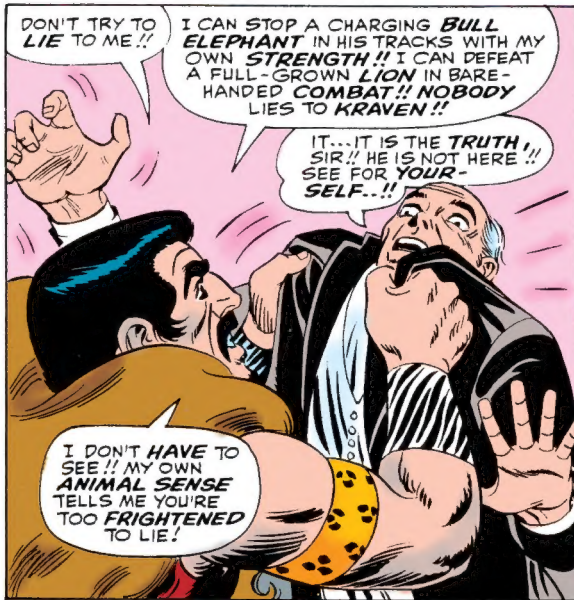
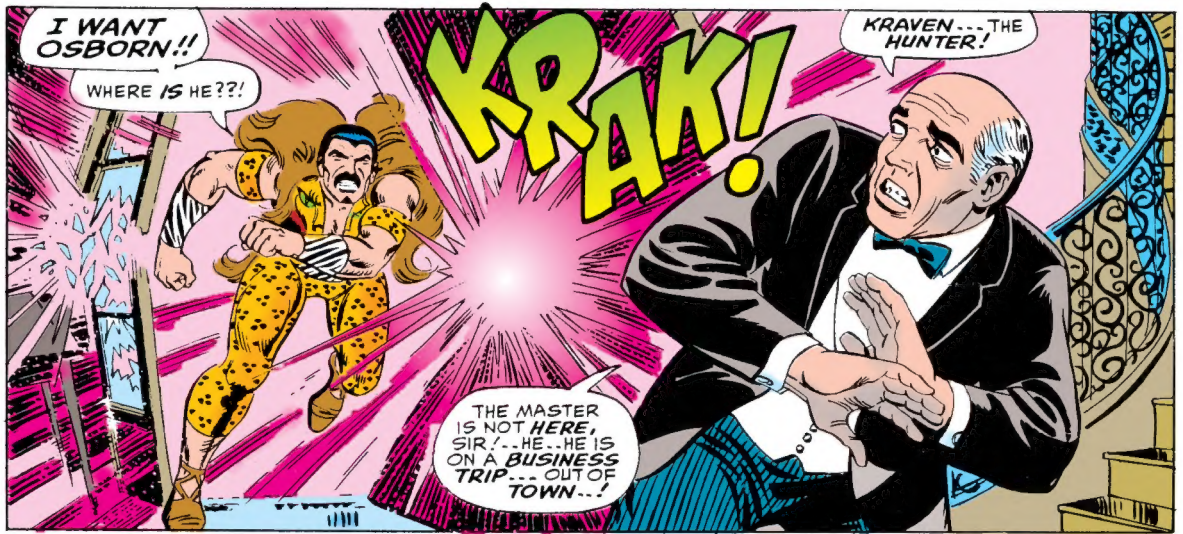
**BAH!** NEVER COULD STAND **CLOCK-WATCHERS**!

SOUNDS LIKE J. J. J. IS IN HIS USUAL **MONDAY MORNING MOOD**!

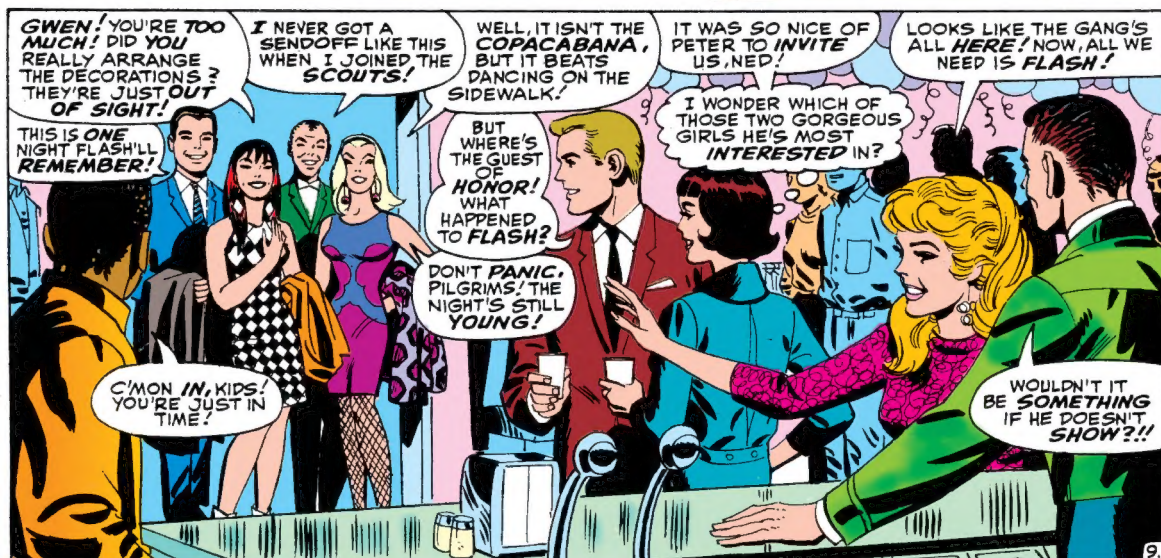
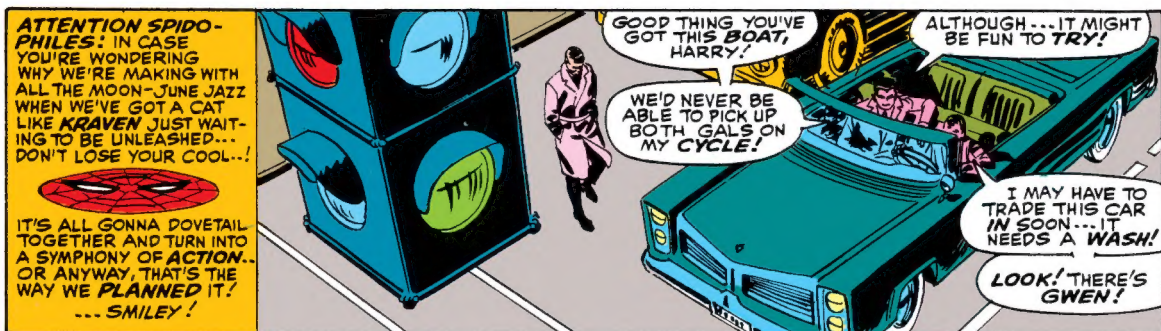




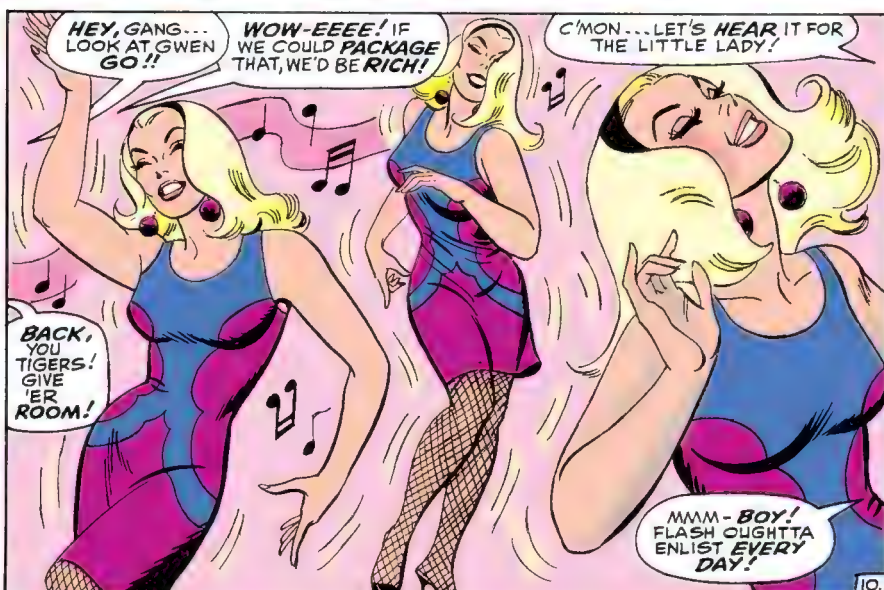
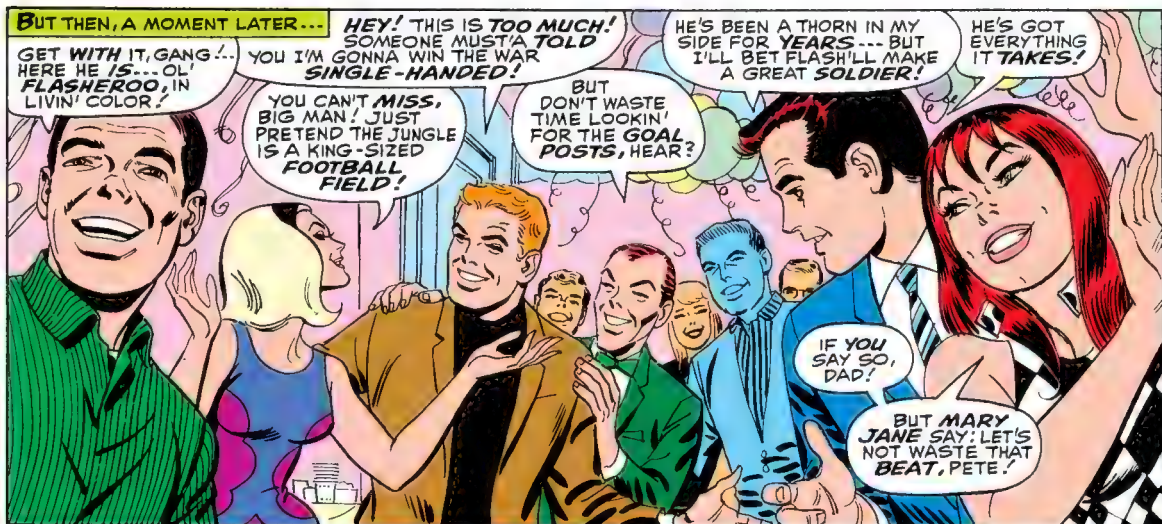












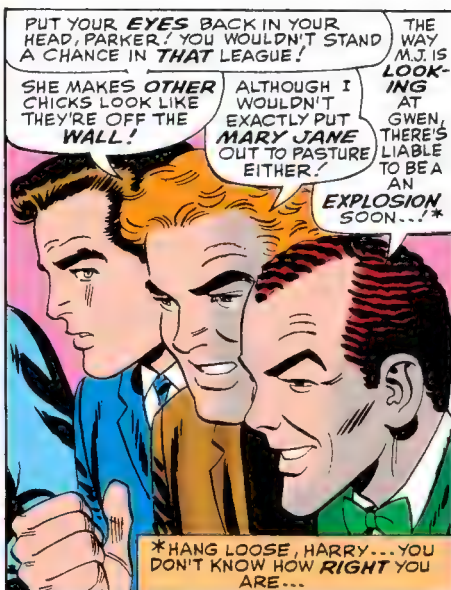




I THOUGHT YOU WERE PASSING OUT THE 'BURGERS, GWEN!

DON'T FRET, PET! I SAVED A FEW FOR YOU!  
COOL IT, KIDS! WHO WANTS FOOD AT A TIME LIKE THIS??!

AND THAT'S THE GAL I NEVER HAD TIME TO DATE!  
HOOD, BOY!



PUT YOUR EYES BACK IN YOUR HEAD, PARKER! YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE IN THAT LEAGUE!

SHE MAKES OTHER CHICKS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE OFF THE WALL!

ALTHOUGH I WOULDN'T EXACTLY PUT MARY JANE OUT TO PASTURE EITHER!

THE WAY M.J. IS LOOKING AT GWEN, THERE'S LIABLE TO BE AN EXPLOSION SOON...\*

\*HANG LOOSE, HARRY... YOU DON'T KNOW HOW RIGHT YOU ARE...



FA-THOOOM!

THAT FACE!! THAT COSTUME! IT'S KRAVEN-- THE HUNTER!

IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES...  
DON'T ANYONE MOVE!!

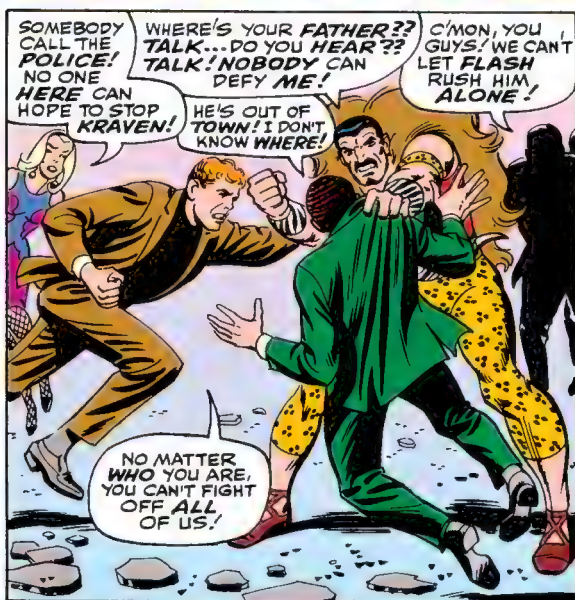
THE SON OF NORMAN OSBORN IS HERE... AND I WANT HIM!

HOLY SMOKE!!  
WHAT HAPPENED...?  
WHAT IS IT??!

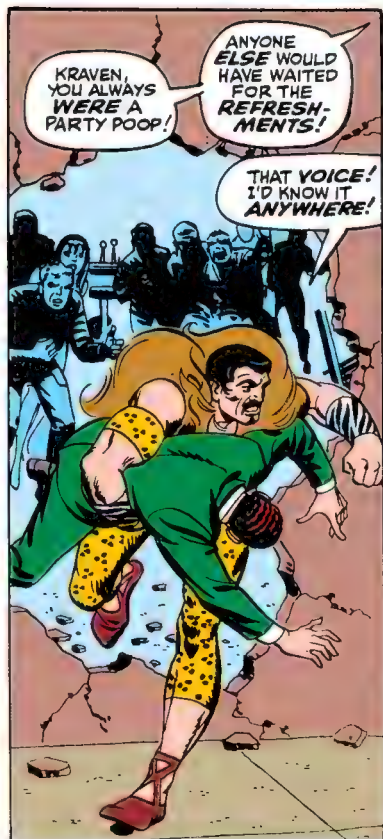
A MAN!! HE... HE PUNCHED HIS WAY RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL!!

HARRY OSBORN!!  
WHY DOES HE WANT HIM...??!





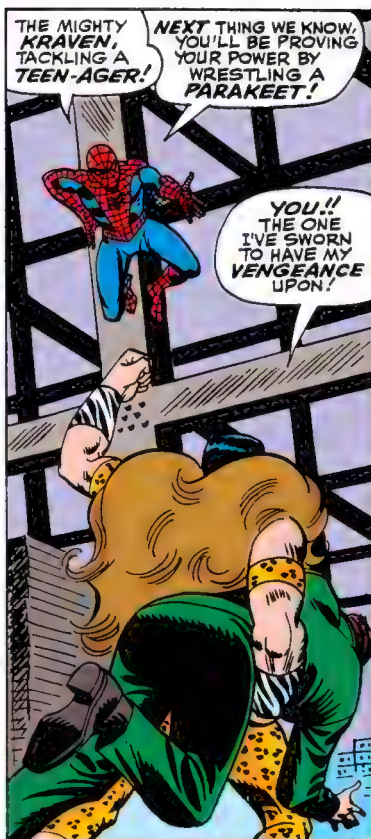




KRAVEN, YOU ALWAYS WERE A PARTY POOP!

ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE WAITED FOR THE REFRESHMENTS!

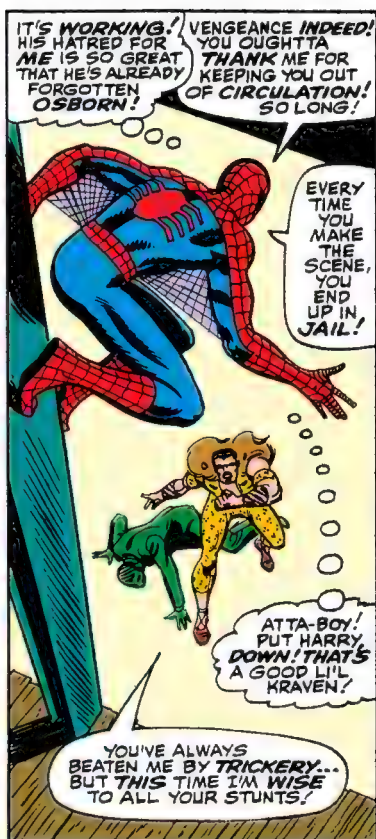
THAT VOICE! I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE!



THE MIGHTY KRAVEN, TACKLING A TEEN-AGER!

NEXT THING WE KNOW, YOU'LL BE PROVING YOUR POWER BY WRESTLING A PARAKEET!

YOU!! THE ONE I'VE SWORN TO HAVE MY VENGEANCE UPON!



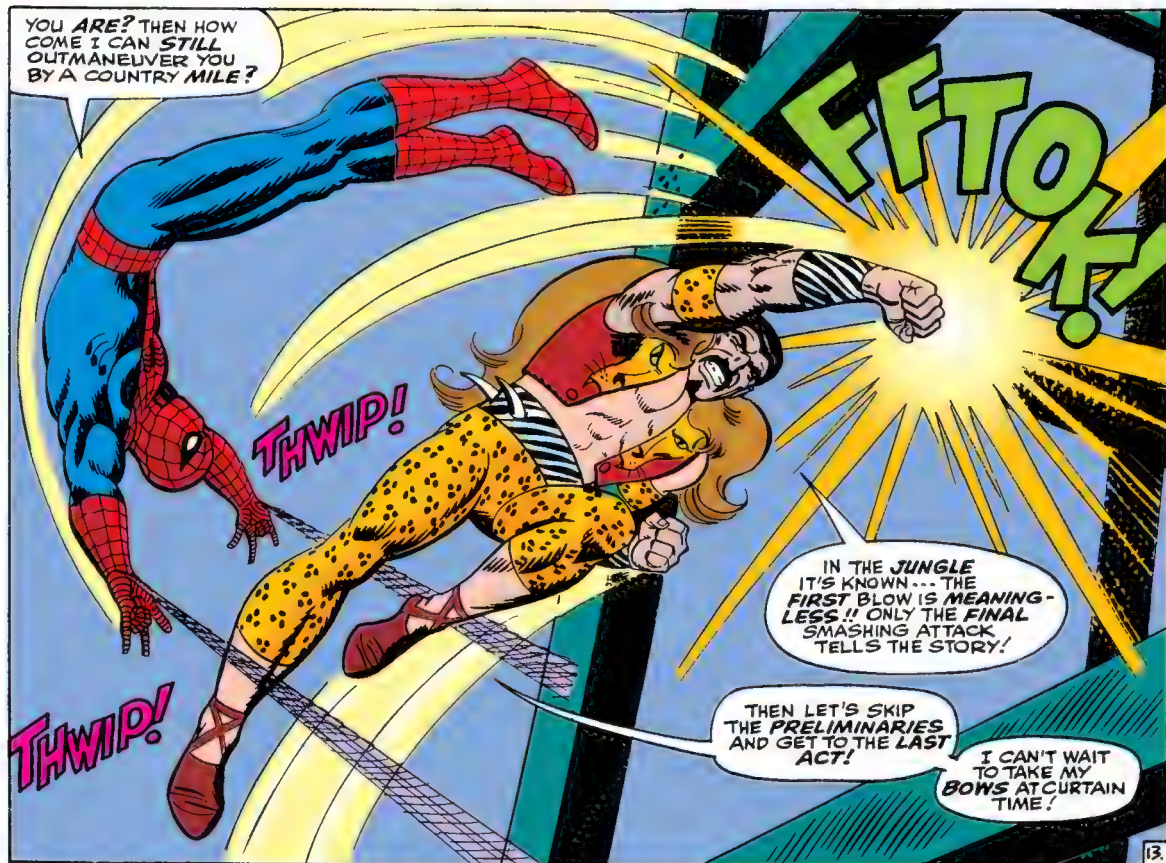
IT'S WORKING! HIS HATRED FOR ME IS SO GREAT THAT HE'S ALREADY FORGOTTEN OSBORN!

VENGEANCE INDEED! YOU OUGHTTA THANK ME FOR KEEPING YOU OUT OF CIRCULATION! SO LONG!

EVERY TIME YOU MAKE THE SCENE, YOU END UP IN JAIL!

ATTA-BOY! PUT HARRY DOWN! THAT'S A GOOD LI'L KRAVEN!

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEATEN ME BY TRICKERY... BUT THIS TIME I'M WISE TO ALL YOUR STUNTS!



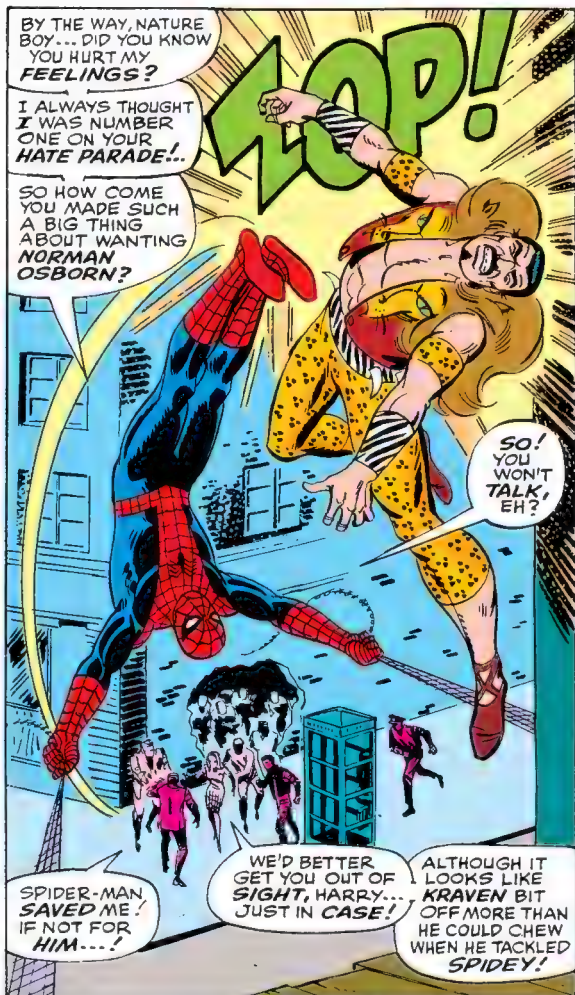
YOU ARE? THEN HOW COME I CAN STILL OUTMANEUVER YOU BY A COUNTRY MILE?

IN THE JUNGLE IT'S KNOWN... THE FIRST BLOW IS MEANINGLESS!! ONLY THE FINAL SMASHING ATTACK TELLS THE STORY!

THEN LET'S SKIP THE PRELIMINARIES AND GET TO THE LAST ACT!

I CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE MY BOWS AT CURTAIN TIME!





BY THE WAY, NATURE BOY... DID YOU KNOW YOU HURT MY FEELINGS?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS NUMBER ONE ON YOUR HATE PARADE!!

SO HOW COME YOU MADE SUCH A BIG THING ABOUT WANTING NORMAN OSBORN?

SO! YOU WON'T TALK, EH?

SPIDER-MAN SAVED ME! IF NOT FOR HIM....!

WE'D BETTER GET YOU OUT OF SIGHT, HARRY... JUST IN CASE!

ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE KRAVEN BIT OFF MORE THAN HE COULD CHEW WHEN HE TACKLED SPIDEY!



I'M NOT DENYIN' THAT YOU'RE PROBABLY MR. BIG IN THE JUNGLE...

KRAVEN'S ACHILLES HEEL IS HIS PRIDE!

BUT THIS IS THE BIG TIME, MAN... AND YOU'RE STRICTLY BUSH LEAGUE HERE!

THE MORE I TAUNT HIM, THE MORE CARELESS HE'LL BE!

COME ON, HARRY... WE'LL HELP YOU GET INDOORS! THE POLICE SHOULD BE HERE SOON!

KEEP TALKING, WEB-SLINGER! YOU'RE JUST RECITING YOUR OWN OBITUARY!

THANKS, GWEN! AND... FLASH... YOU WERE GREAT... THE WAY YOU... TRIED TO HELP..!

FORGET IT, PAL!

HEY! YOU'RE MISSING THE WHOLE BIT!

LIKE, TALK ABOUT A HAPPENING..!

IF ONLY PETEY WOULD GET HERE WITH HIS COOL KODAK..!



GO WITH THEM, BETTY! GET TO SOME PLACE OF SAFETY INDOORS!

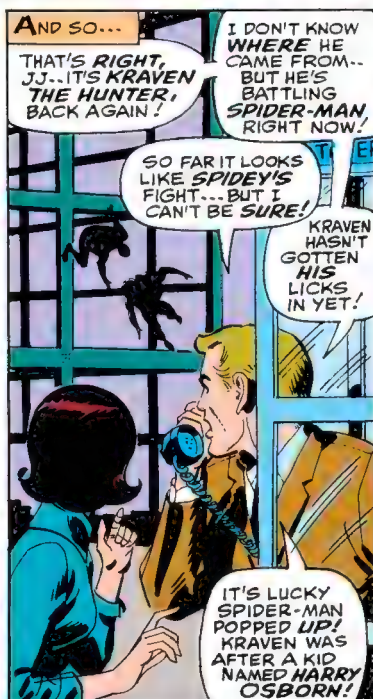
NO, NED! I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU! IF THERE'S ANY DANGER HERE, WE'LL SHARE IT TOGETHER!

I GOT TO CONTACT THE BUGLE AND CALL IN THE STORY! THIS IS A REAL FRONT PAGE EXTRA SCOOP!

I REMEMBER... WHEN I WENT STEADY WITH PETER... HOW I'D WORRY WHENEVER HE LEFT ME TO PHOTOGRAPH A DANGEROUS STORY!

BUT, IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO NED... I COULDN'T BEAR IT!

ALL RIGHT, HONEY... BUT STAY CLOSE TO ME, HEAR?



AND SO...

THAT'S RIGHT, JJ... IT'S KRAVEN THE HUNTER, BACK AGAIN!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE CAME FROM... BUT HE'S BATTLING SPIDER-MAN RIGHT NOW!

SO FAR IT LOOKS LIKE SPIDEY'S FIGHT... BUT I CAN'T BE SURE!

KRAVEN HASN'T GOTTEN HIS LICKS IN YET!

IT'S LUCKY SPIDER-MAN POPPED UP! KRAVEN WAS AFTER A KID NAMED HARRY OSBORN!



HARRY OSBORN? I KNOW HIS FATHER, NORMAN! HE'S A FELLOW CLUB MEMBER OF MINE!

YOU STAY GLUED TO THE SPOT, LEEDS! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

HOW ABOUT PICTURES? ANY SIGN OF PETER PARKER AROUND THERE? NUTS!! JUST WHEN I NEED HIM THE MOST!

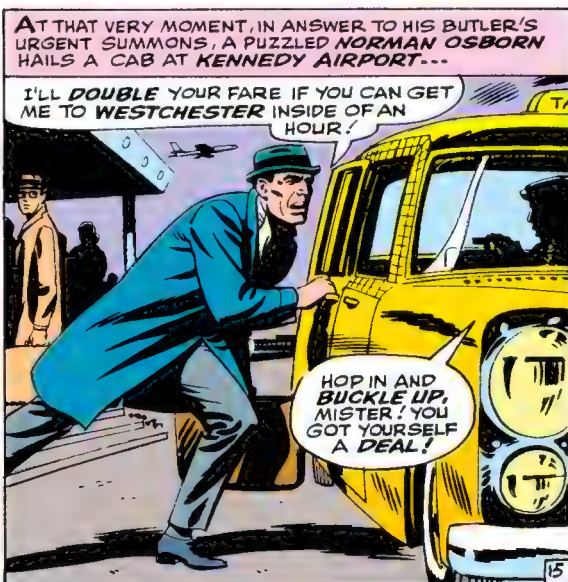
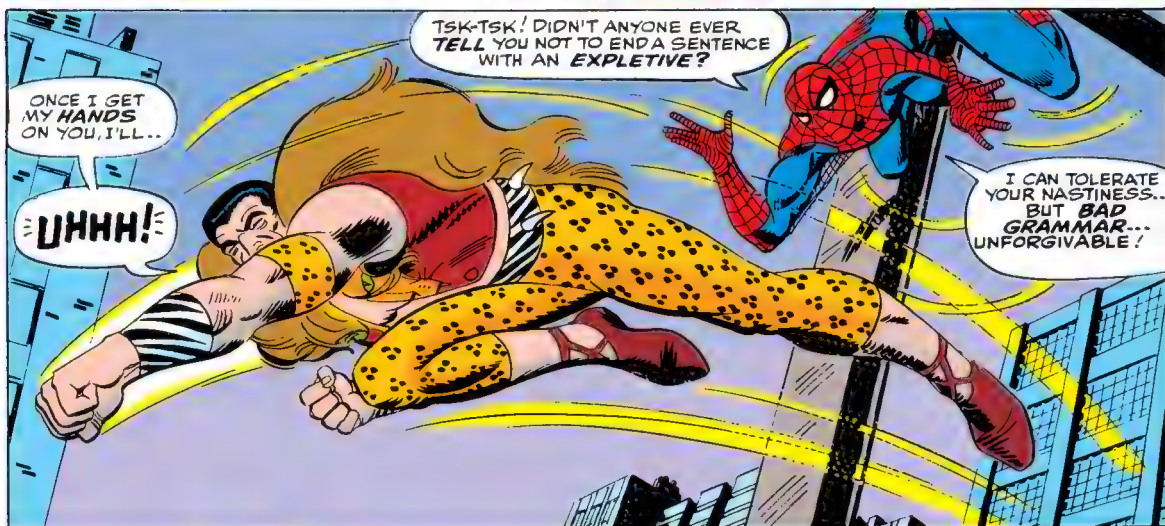
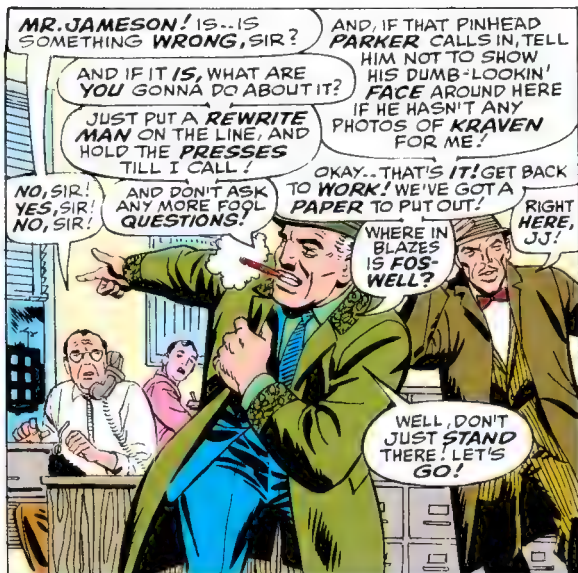
GET YOUR COAT, FOSWELL! WE'RE OFF TO SEE THAT WEB-HEAD GET HIS LUMPS!

I HOPE KRAVEN DEMOLISHES HIM! BUT SPIDEY'S THE GOOD GUY, ISN'T HE?

SAY THAT AGAIN, AND YOU'LL BE BACK COVERING CAKE-BAKE CONTESTS!

NOW LET'S GO!













NOW LOOK, KRAVEY... BEFORE YOU FORGET...

WHY NOT TELL ME WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN OSBORN? MAYBE I CAN INTRODUCE YOU TWO!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF OSBORN IN MY OWN GOOD TIME...

AFTER I'VE FINISHED YOU OFF... FOR GOOD!

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S BETTER IN BEING FINISHED OFF FOR BAD!



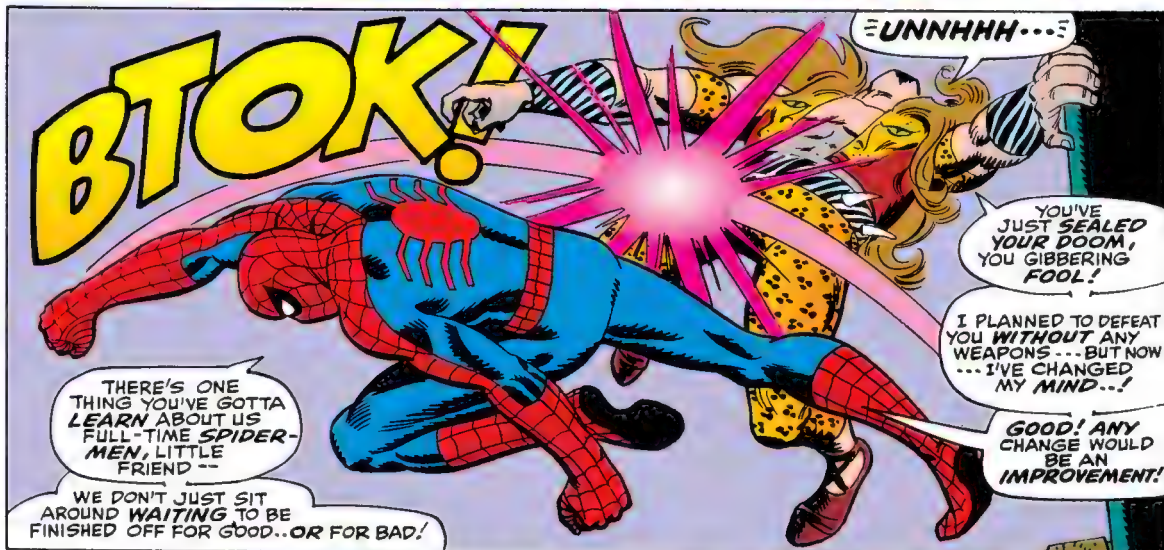
THERE THEY ARE, MR. JAMESON! JUST LIKE NED LEEDS SAID...!

BEAUTIFUL! BEAUTIFUL! IF ONLY THEY'D BOTH PUT THE KIBOSH ON EACH OTHER!

SPIDER-MAN CAN'T BE SO BAD, CHIEF! THEY SAY HE HELPED OSBORN'S SON!

JUST A LOW-DOWN TRICK TO WIN PUBLIC SYMPATHY!

HE CAN'T FOOL ME!



**BTOOK!**

UNNNHHH....

YOU'VE JUST SEALED YOUR DOOM, YOU GIBBERING FOOL!

I PLANNED TO DEFEAT YOU WITHOUT ANY WEAPONS... BUT NOW... I'VE CHANGED MY MIND...!

GOOD! ANY CHANGE WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT!

THERE'S ONE THING YOU'VE GOTTA LEARN ABOUT US FULL-TIME SPIDER-MEN, LITTLE FRIEND --

WE DON'T JUST SIT AROUND WAITING TO BE FINISHED OFF FOR GOOD... OR FOR BAD!



YOU WON'T THINK SO IN ANOTHER SECOND...!

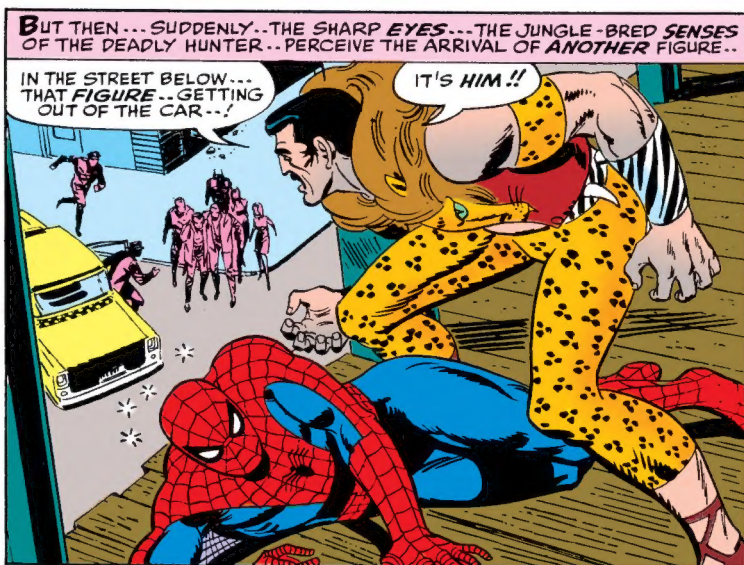
NOT AFTER MY NEW RAY HAS DRAINED YOUR STRENGTH AND REDUCED YOUR SPEED!

UHHH! FEELS AS THOUGH ALL MY MUSCLES HAVE TURNED TO MUSH!

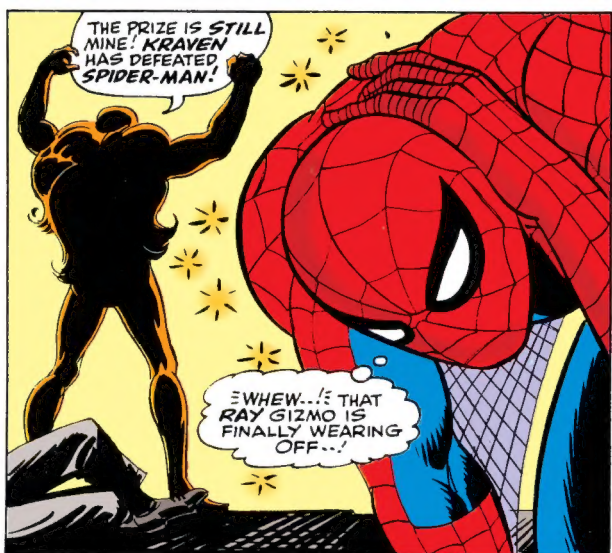
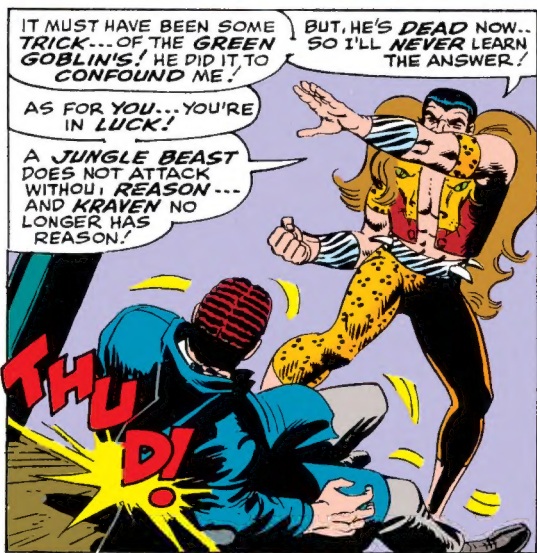
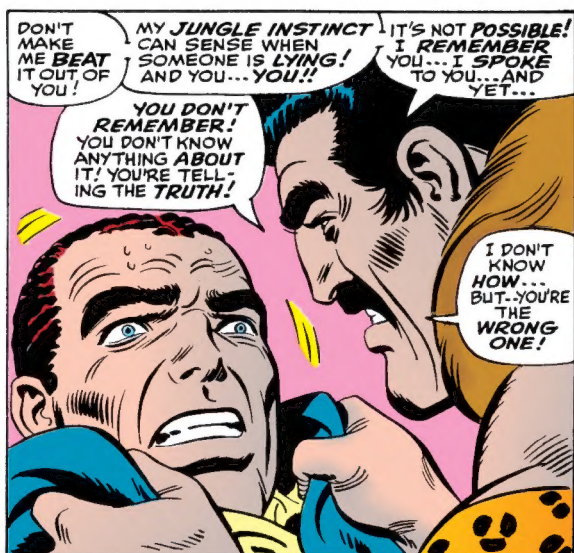
**ZTAK!**

THE EFFECT IS A BRIEF ONE... BUT LONG ENOUGH FOR KRAVEN TO SCORE HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH!

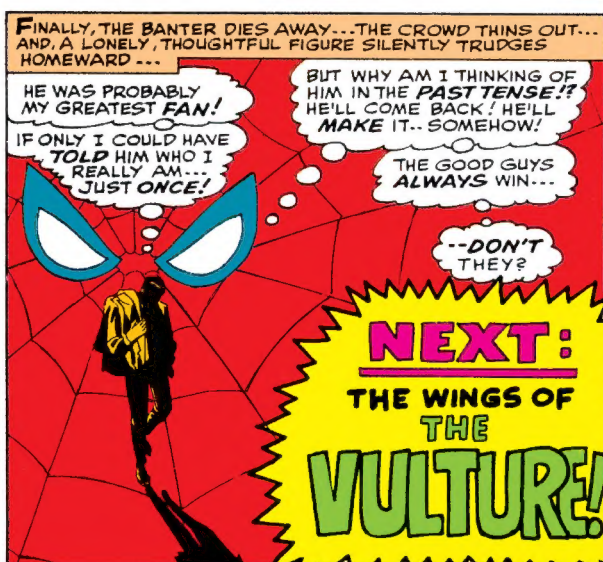
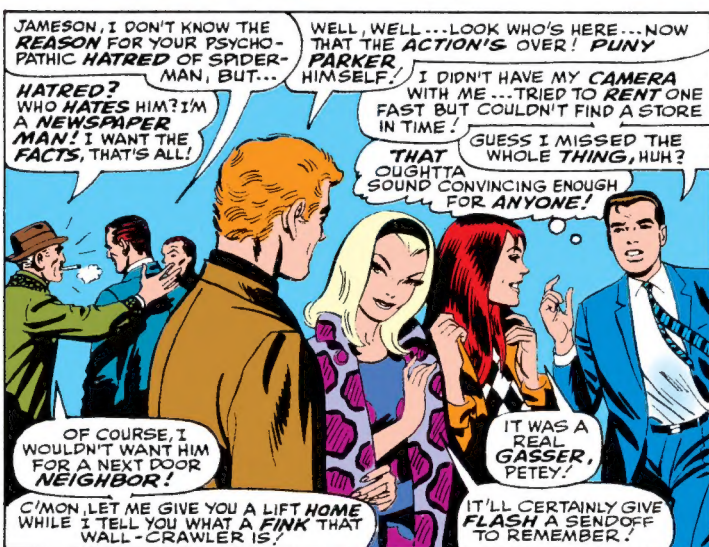
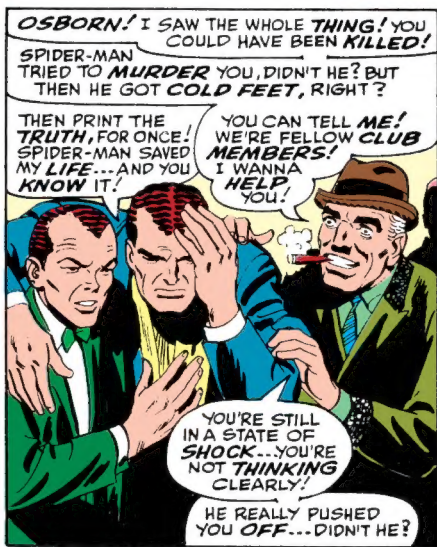
















Tyrant  
Lizard  
King

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